

As you may know, a photo ID is now required to cast a ballot at the polls on Election Day. Though the BMV will issue drivers licenses without a photo if requested for religious reasons, these cards will not work for the photo ID requirement at the polls. However, an exemption to the photo ID law exists which excuses voters with a religious objection to being photographed from presenting photo ID when casting a ballot at the polls. A voter in this situation will simply need to vote using a provisional ballot on Election Day, and appear in person at their County Clerk's office to sign an affidavit affirming that this exemption applies to them within the 10 days after the election. To vote using a provisional ballot, a voter will need to inform the poll workers that the voter is unable to show ID and a provisional ballot will be provided.

For more information on these topics and other election issues please visit the Secretary of State's website, www.photoid.in.gov or call 1-866-IN-1-VOTE (866-461-8683).